PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the new issue of the state Administrative Bulletin.

IDAPA 11 - DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT P.O. Box 700, Meridian, ID 83680-0700

Docket No. 11-1101-9701, Rules of the Idaho Peace Officers Standards and Training Council (POST). Updates the curriculum of the ten-week academy and other clerical changes. Comment By: December 24, 1997.

Docket No. 11-1101-9702, Rules of POST. Sets up minimum standards for the training and certification of county detention officers in compliance with state law; establishes criteria for decertification of law enforcement officers and provision to allow officers to maintain their certifications. Comment By: December 24, 1997.

Docket No. 11-1101-9703, Rules of POST. Establishes minimum standards that vocational law enforcement programs must meet in order to obtain and maintain POST Council approval. Comment By: December 24, 1997.

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

Docket No. **16-0304-9706**, Rules Governing the Food Stamp Program. The employment and training program will be expanded to serve all Idaho counties to give the able-bodied adult population the opportunity to participate in a workfare program and meet the able-bodied adult work requirement; modifies JSAP exemptions; TAFI participants will now be mandatory participants in JSAP. Comment By: December 24, 1997.

Docket No. **16-0305-9705**, Aid to the Aged, Blind, and Disabled. Increases AABD income limits to pass along the 1998 Social Security cost of living adjustment; adds two groups of Specified Medicare Beneficiaries entitled to Medicaid help for payment of their Medicare Part B premiums; adds a definition of sole beneficiary of trust and adds treatment of a home placed in a revocable trust. Comment By: December 24, 1997.

Docket No. 16-0309-9709, Rules Governing Medical Assistance. Excludes Department authorized wheelchairs with specialized seating systems from the content of care for Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded; allows exceptions only up to the time of the prospective rate system in the Rules Governing Provider Reimbursement on October 1, 1996; excludes payment for date of discharge when an ICF/MR client is transferred between homes owned by the same provider; counts leave of absence days on a calendar year basis; and updates reflect current client income standards regarding provider notice to the appropriate Department's Field Office. Comment By: December 24, 1997

Docket No. **16-0412-9701**, Rules Governing the Individual and Family Grant Program. Repeal of chapter. Comment By: December 24, 1997.

Docket No. **16-0412-9702**, Rules Governing the Individual and Family Grant Program. Rewrite of chapter meets federal requirements. Comment By: December 24, 1997.

IDAPA 35 - STATE TAX COMMISSION P. O. Box 36, Boise, ID 83722

Docket No. **35-0201-9702**, Administration and Enforcement Rules. Sets interest rate for the next calendar year or portion thereof, upon any deficiency, or payable upon an overpayment or refund. Comment By: December 24, 1997.

PUBLIC HEARINGS - Public Hearings have been scheduled for the following dockets:

Department of Health and Welfare

Docket No. 16-0101-9704 - Rules Governing the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho

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